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Dear Mark,

If you have any cases of the DeLoach era in the FBI perhaps enclosed 62-109060-362 can be of some use because it reflect the actual function of what was called the "Crime Records" Division then.

To this day the FBI has steadfastly refused to search the special file for his and other such stuff because of its title, also Orwellian, "Research Matters." The number is 94.

I was rather late making a record of material filed in 94, but it is without question tha this classification includes the record copies of files relating to all the media and media personnel of all ranks. It also includes record copies of Hoover material, like his correspondence.

DeLoach also handled lobbying and while at least in many instances he was a step removed from the FBI's leaking, those under him were directly involved in the leaking which he then vigorously denied was by the FBI.

Before him it was Lou Nichols.

I knew an agent who had worked for DeLoach. They did do "research," in the sense of researching what they'd provide to the press.

Best wishes,